

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 12, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:16 and sets at 6:04. High water at 9:17 a. m. and 9:45 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled tonight. Sunday fair with rising temperature; moderate to brisk northerly winds.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Bishop Gibson will preach and confirm at Christ Church tomorrow morning and at Grace Church at night. Rev. B. C. Henning will preach at the First Baptist Church in the morning. The resident clergy will occupy their respective pulpits in the other churches.

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED.

The last quarterly conference of the conference year was held at Washington Street M. E. Church South last night. Dr. F. J. Prettymann preached a forceful sermon. At the quarterly conference, which was held at the close of the service the following stewards were elected for the ensuing year: James E. Alexander, Wilbert O. Baggett, Preston O. Cockey, Charles E. Dade, Walter O. Davis, Henry K. Field, Edgar C. Graham, James G. Graham, John G. Graham, George W. Keys, John W. Monroe, J. Frank Myers, Walter S. Nicklin, Charles E. Oucall, Oscar B. Pierpont, William G. Plaskett, Francis J. Pollard, Alvin Powell, John P. Robinson, George R. Smith, J. Clinton Snoot, J. E. W. Timberman, J. Beni Wetkins, and William T. Wilkins.

Frank Myers who elected superintendent of the Washington street Sunday school and George R. Smith superintendent of the Village Chapel Sunday school.

Rev. Mr. Bulla has served the full term of four years as pastor of Washington Street Church and will be appointed to another charge at conference.

THE RETROCESSION PHANTOM AGAIN.

President Taft has requested Attorney General Wickersham to prepare a joint resolution for submission to Congress looking to the bringing of a suit to test the constitutionality of the act of 1846, by which a portion of the District of Columbia was retroceded to Virginia.

When a citizens of the District of Columbia some time ago tendered a large banquet to the president and suddenly upon the question of suffrage for the District, the president replied in no uncertain terms, making it plain that the framers of the constitution showed wisdom in withholding suffrage from the District. He told the citizens that they would be showing a better spirit by endeavoring to get back that part of the District returned to Virginia.

If Congress fails to pass the resolution submitted to it, it is likely that nothing further will be done, but the president is desirous of having the matter cleared up.

THE DISTRICT WORKHOUSE.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia are considering a plan to purchase a steam vessel for the transportation of prisoners to the penal institutions to be erected at Occoquan and Accotink. It is expected that prisoners may be taken there about the middle of May. Tents will be used to shelter them and they will furnish the labor necessary for the construction of the buildings.

The survey of the land at Occoquan has been completed and the owners of the property will receive the money for their holdings about March 17, when Judge Lewis, of the United States district court of Virginia, will sit in Alexandria and formally settle the awards.

District surveyors are now going over the tract at Accotink, on which it is proposed to establish the reformatory. This tract contains about 1,500 acres and has nearly a mile of river frontage.

Both the tracts have good wharfage facilities.

With a steam vessel trips could be made daily with sailing to the District. U. S. Marshal Charles Smithers was in the city yesterday evening and secured from the jury list of the Corporation Court the names of twenty-four men who will be summoned to serve on the 17th inst. in the condemnation proceedings to appropriate land desired by the government. Judge Waddill and the other officers of the court will be here to conduct the proceedings.

The following have been summoned: J. F. Birrell, Fred. Kaus, P. J. Murphy, Oscar F. Carter, W. D. Wood, Marshall L. King, Courtney Acton, Max Rosefield, DeW. Aitchison, Frank Creighton, Louis Brill, W. H. P. Kelly, George D. Hopkins, Park Agnew, R. E. Grover, W. P. Graves, P. McK. Baldwin, Carroll Pierce, Harry Aitchison, Worth Hulshuf, George B. Carlin, Harry B. Quinn, A. S. Doniphan and George H. Harlow.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Jennie Johnson, colored, charged with destroying property, was dismissed.

Frank Shepherd, colored, charged with assaulting Henry Jenkins, colored, was fined \$10. Charles Shepherd, charged with being a party to the assault, was dismissed.

Chris Mason, colored, charged with cutting John Stewart, also colored, was fined \$5.

Four white boys, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed with admonition.

OFFICERS DESIGNATED.

The Department of the East has designated the following officers to inspect the Virginia volunteers: Lieutenant Charles G. Treat, Fourth Field Artillery; Major John L. Hayden, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Monroe, Va., for the coast artillery; Major Fred P. Reynolds, Medical Corps, Fort Monroe, Va., for the medical department and hospital corps; Captain Franklin S. F. Hutton, Twelfth Infantry, Fort Porter, N. Y., for the infantry, the division headquarters, adjutant-general and assistant inspector-general's offices, brigade headquarters, ordnance department and signal corps.

D. A. R.

The March meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon with Miss Bouldin, at her apartment at the Magnolia, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Eleanor W. Howard, presided, presided and much business of importance to the chapter was transacted.

BRADDOCK HOUSE MISSION.

Dr. Blakewell will deliver another address at the Braddock House mission rooms at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. His subject will be "The two faces of the kingdom—the one divine and the other human. Will we who live under the gospel call be allowed to choose the latter?" Dr. Blakewell's lectures are mostly on the prophetic portions of the Old and New Testament, subjects which he has given close study, and all who attend these meetings manifest interest in the topics considered. There was an increased attendance last Sunday night and a larger assemblage is expected tomorrow night. It is proposed at a later date to hold the meetings on Sunday afternoons, so that members of the different churches can have the opportunity to attend and take part in the discussion of the prophetic portions of the scriptures.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster League of the Second Presbyterian Church held last night was one of the largest in attendance and interest for some time, and a number of new names were enrolled for membership. After the business meeting, the following programme was rendered: Vocal solo, by Mr. Richard Wirt; cornet solo, by Mr. Harry Hayden; quartet, by Messrs. U. S. Lambert, G. B. Kennedy, P. J. Dempsey and F. L. Slaymaker; recitation, by Miss Folland; piano solo, by Mr. Harrie S. Kennedy; reading, by Mr. C. W. Mander; Duet, by Messrs. Kennedy and Dempsey; selections, by the Sunday school choir.

A RARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS. The old saying, "It's an ill wind which blows no body any good," is fulfilled in present conditions in Philadelphia, where the wholesale strike is proving a dire calamity. The good effects, however, are apparent elsewhere in the Quaker City as unloading their stocks at any price during the troubles through which they are passing. Barnheimer & Co., at the southwest corner of King and Lee streets, have received the stocks recently disposed of by two large houses, and the assortment of clothing, furnishings, goods, shoes, etc., will be disposed of at astonishingly low prices. The sale will begin on Tuesday next. Read the price list in the Gazette.

RECHABITES.

An interesting meeting of Perseverance Tent, No. 1089, I. O. O. R., was held at their hall on north Pitt street last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. One candidate was initiated. Perseverance Tent was favored with a large visitation of Rechabites from the District of Columbia, headed by the High Chief Elder of North America, W. O. Leuz, of Washington, D. C.; also J. H. Dony, H. F. Fury and members of the various tents of the District each of whom made an interesting address in behalf of the order. This tent will be favored with an official visitation of the high tent of officers on the evening of April 22nd.

PASTOR RUSSELL TO DELIVER ADDRESS.

Pastor Russell will deliver an address in the National Theatre, Washington, at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be "The Overthrow of Satan's Empire."

"And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.—Rev. 20:1, 2.

The meeting will be undenominational and no collection will be taken.

RARE COIN.

For \$8,785 the only Confederate half-dollar whose whereabouts are known in New York, was sold at the auction of coins held in the Elder Rooms, 32 west 23rd street, in this city, yesterday. The name of the buyer is a secret, and T. L. Elder bought the coin in order the name of "Eagle." It is said that only four of the coins were struck. The coin, it is believed, was the same exhibited in this city about a year ago by Mr. W. W. Simpson.

THE LOST TRIBES.

In the series of Sunday night sermons at the Second Presbyterian Church the subject tomorrow night will be the Captivity of Israel, or the Lost Ten Tribes. Because of their sin and rejection of Jehovah they are cast off and are carried into captivity. The attempt of those who come into Samaria in their place to worship God in form only, and its resultant failure, was a lasting lesson on the necessity of sincere heart worship.

APPROACH OF THE FISHING SEASON.

Fresh fish are becoming more abundant, but prices are still high. Shad are selling in market at from 45 to 55 cents a piece, herring at 40 cents a dozen and perch at 15 cents a pound. Shad were received at this port yesterday which had been caught as high up the river as Colonial Beach.

THE PROPOSED NEW PLANT.

The Armour Meat Company will begin the erection of their new plant at the northeast corner of Cameron and Henry streets within the next few weeks. The receipt of proposals will close today and the contract will soon be awarded. This plant is to be modern throughout. A railway track has been placed in the premises.

CHARTERS.

Charters have been granted: Imperial Theatre Company (Inc.), principal officer; Alexandria, Incorporated: F. H. Kramer, president; S. Oppenheimer, vice-president; R. K. Cook, secretary—all of Washington. Capital: maximum, \$150,000; minimum, \$15,000. Objects: Theatrical business.

The Farmers' Bank (Inc.), The Plains, Principal Officer: The Plains, Incorporated: R. S. Cockran, president; N. L. Turner, vice-president; Robert McCray, secretary—all of the Plains, Va. Capital: maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects: banking business.

THE CAMERON CLUB.

The second lecture of this winter's course, under the auspices of the Cameron Club will be held on Monday night, March 14, at Lee Camp Hall. The illustrated lectures are given at Christ Church Parish Hall on account of the convenience of a stereopticon, but at this address by Representative Frank M. Nye is not illustrated, Lee Camp Hall has been secured.

PERSONAL.

Bishop A. S. Lloyd, of Virginia, will preach at Grace Episcopal Church in Baltimore tomorrow.

Mr. K. H. Roach, of Alexandria, is visiting friends in Strasburg.—(News.)

Capt. A. J. Fair is very ill at his home on Duke street.

Miss Marguerite Callahan is ill at her home on Duke street.

Mr. George E. Hepburn who recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis of one side, is somewhat improved.

Mr. James Breleth who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for several weeks is improving.

Mr. George V. Ball, editor of the Shenandoah City Tribune, has retired from the paper to enter the Episcopal ministry and to become a student at the Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria.

Bishop Gibson will preach at Christ Church tomorrow morning and at Grace Church tomorrow night.

Mr. Joseph Dodd and Miss Sarah Devers were quietly married Wednesday night at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by Rev. W. F. Watson.

Miss Clara Louise Talbot has been appointed a teacher in the Munsey High School, Washington.

Mr. E. L. Daingerfield, Mr. F. L. Daingerfield, and Miss Mary Daingerfield have returned from a visit to Cuba.

Mr. Richard Gibson, of Alexandria, is the guest of Mr. Clarence B. Howard at Keomore, [Fredericksburg Journal.]

The subject of Rev. W. F. Watson's sermon at the First Baptist Church tomorrow night will be "A Young Man Reflecting." Dr. B. C. Henning, of Richmond, will preach in the morning.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Misses Virginia Craven and Maggie E. twice entertained quite a number of their young friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans on south Lee street last night. After spending the evening in pleasant games they were invited to partake of a beautiful repast, consisting of the delicacies of the season. Among those present were Misses J. Barley, E. Dean, O. Sutton, O. and L. Dixon, O. and O. Cokrell, M. Brock, H. Thompson, J. Craven, M. Estwile, A. Harper, M. Jolly, O. Petty, R. Grover, E. Craven, and Masters O. Whitton, E. Chesser, J. Carroll, O. Schreiner, H. Burns, R. Hancock, B. Thompson, O. Hart, W. Mills, H. Hayes, R. and L. McKenney, M. Evans, H. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Scott.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The schooner Charles H. Vennor, from Maine with ice to the Mutual Ice Company, passed in the capes yesterday.

There was an increased supply of country produce in market this morning. Prices, however, showed no material changes.

The reported sale of the Alexandria House at the corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets is denied. It is said that the owners have advanced the price of the property.

Detectives J. A. Springmann and R. O. Kleindienst, of Washington, with the assistance of the Alexandria police, have, in the past several days, recovered to Alexandria nine bicycles alleged to have been stolen in Washington.

A large barge belonging to Clark & Son, of Washington, and a dredge belonging to the Columbia Granite and Dredging Co., of Washington, are on the ways at the shipyard for repairs.

The tug M. Mitchell Davis was launched from the ways there a few days ago.

The Alexandria Chemical and Fertilizer Co. have leased from the S. B. Lillard Co. the large warehouse in Outpost on the railroad just north of the mill, and will there maintain a depot for the sale and distribution of their fertilizers.

Russell, the infant son of Mr. Irving and Mrs. Catharine Welch, died at his parents' home, 2108 Duke street, this morning. The remains will be sent to Remington for interment.

Two young men were brought by Constable Payne before Justice Wright, of Fairfax county, this morning on the charge of chasing rabbits near New Alexandria last Sunday. They were fined \$25 and \$30 costs in each case.

Arrangements are being made for a masquerade dance to be given by the Amateur Club at McBurney's Hall on Tuesday evening, April 5. The committee in charge are J. H. Knight, Richard A. Garrett and Geo. H. Tyler. Prizes will be awarded to the best masked couple.

Hard shell and home picked deviled crabs at J. Brill's restaurant, foot of King street, tonight.

Have you any will power? If temptation came your way, do you think you could resist it? Could you honestly look yourself in the face and say, "Get thee behind me Satan?" Of course you could if you want to. It's a lot better to feel the more will power you have and the best way to feel good is to buy all your food products from the Auth Market and the Auth Stand. They'll make you feel like living forever. Sylvan Blount, the Auth Stand and the Auth Market.

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TELEFAR NARRATIVE.

The story of how he was robbed of \$30,000 by two men in a black automobile and later thrown overboard, was written yesterday by David J. Telfair as a record for the physicians at the Washington Asylum Hospital. The man was released this morning. Telfair says he had been appointed farm purchasing agent of the Electrical Dairy Company, of Philadelphia, and met A. B. Moore, of the concern, who delivered \$30,000 to him to pay for "three farms purchased in Virginia." He then says he entered an automobile belonging to Mark Tracey, after having been hypnotized and was thrown into the river. Telfair is about sixty-five years old. From April 1, 1908, until coming to Washington, he says, he lived on a farm at Riceville, Va.

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DISSATISFIED WITH CONDITION

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., March 12.

Peace has her glories as well as war, and the oratory so efficacious in times gone by in smoothing troublous waters, yesterday received a set-back in the House of Delegates of Virginia, when the paragraph was reached in the appropriation bill for the year 1910-11, in relation to the office of the secretary of military records of the state, which is held by Major R. W. Hunter. According to a statement by the chairman of the finance committee so many complaints came in about the incomplete reports of the office that they appointed a subcommittee to investigate, which was done. The report came in that the complaints were justified. The committee thereupon decided to recommend an appropriation of \$5,000, the regular yearly salary of the officer, for one year only, and afterwards to cut it to \$1,800 and transfer it to the office of the adjutant-general. Criticism after criticism was heaped upon the management of the office, especially as to the incomplete way the records had been gathered, some members going so far as to say that the \$17,500 spent in 7 years on the office was not worth \$17 to the state. Most of the criticism came from ex-Confederate soldiers who were members of the House. A hard fight was made to keep the appropriation at \$5,000 for the next two years, even a letter from Senator Daniel, who is ill in Florida, being brought into play by Delegate Stubbs, of Gloucester, with no avail, for the House of Delegates voted to reduce the salary to \$1,800 a year for the present year, by a vote of about 55 to 31.

The legislature adjourns tonight and before this paper is in the hands of the readers a great many legislators will have left Richmond.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was under consideration in the House yesterday during the greater part of the session. A number of private pension bills were passed. Two hours were spent in a debate over the question of an expenditure of \$237,66 for shoeing the horses used by the State Department. Representative Moore came to the point for Commander Peary in defense of a resolution providing for the acceptance by Congress of the report of the National Geographic Society, acknowledging Peary's discovery of the pole. A bill providing for the erection in Washington of a statue of Januarius MacGahan, the newspaper correspondent who became known as the "liberator of the Bulgarians," was introduced.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings of the Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows: Hargrave's administrator vs. Shaw Lead and Timber Company. Argued and submitted. Nixdorf vs. Hount et al. Argued and submitted.

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